

NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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**Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
September 2001
Purchased Gas Adjustment**

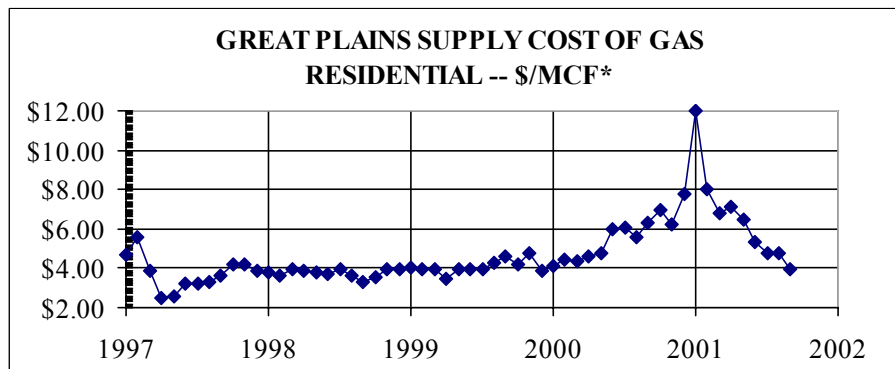
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For gas bills issued during September 2001, Great Plains is decreasing its purchased gas adjustment by \$.8339 per MCF for residential customers. This changes the current **residential** adjustment from negative \$.4162 per MCF to negative \$1.2501 per MCF

The residential customer decrease is due to a \$.8339 per MCF decrease in the commodity cost of gas and no change in the demand cost of gas.

The supply cost of gas for September bills is \$3.9348.

The decreased cost of third party purchases is attributed to lower demand and favorable storage reports.



For residential consumption typical of September (approximately 3.5 MCF), bills will be decreased by approximately \$2.92.

The Department of Energy's (DOE) Energy Information Administration (EIA) provides various publications on energy issues. The information is available on their website: <http://www.eia.doe.gov>.

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I move the Commission approve Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s purchased gas adjustment for September 2001, Case No. PU-402-01-497.

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